

1 Blenheim Square

Leeds. October 31/50.

Mr James May Jr

My dear Sir

I have this day forwarded to Liverpool for shipment, case of 6 Grain & Co, a small box of Articles, addressed to your care, Anti-Slavery Office, Cornhill, Boston, U.S. which is to be shipped by the "Revere" packet sailing from Liverpool on the 5th Nov^r, direct to Boston, to 37 Lewis Wharf, where if you make application early in December, you will no doubt be able to get the Box early, & I hope in time for your Bazaar. The proprietors of the Review ^{have} kindly given the package a free transit, so that you will be at no expense on its arrival. I am only sorry the contributions are so small this year, particularly as the Glasgow Ladies have acted so strangely & part in declining further support to so good a cause. I hear however the Bristol friends have sent you out a handsome contribution, & I hope

others have done as well; some how or other in
Leeds, we cannot get the steam up to the proper
point, first one thing & then another interfering,
besides the whole body of Friends or Quakers
holding aloof entirely, & throwing what support
they can give into the Philadelphia Bazaar;
they say, they cannot join us, so long as the
Liberator contains such exhortations & articles
on religious subjects, & Garrison & H.C. Wright
take so prominent a lead in the A.S. Society -
I cannot myself go with them, tho' I think the
cause of the Slave would be better served, if
W.L.G. would be a little more particular, in
the Articles he admits into his paper, & if H.C.W.
would discontinue his strong invectives against
the Bible, it really cannot benefit the Anti-
slavery movement, tho' a Script. Disfranchises the
religious reverence for Holy Writ. I quite agreed
with the remarks which appeared in the Liberator
some time since, from an English correspondent on
this question - Mrs Chapman's letter to the Glasgow
Ladies, as well as our friend Mr Lathams, were both

very able, & I am sure must have done good -
Our Box, contains very similar articles to
previous years, with the addition of more fancy
stationery, as well as a very handsome piece of
Burlin Wool Work, made by Miss Harriet
Northman, the great Authoress, whose name
is attached to the Work in her own hand writing;
in fancy it will be highly valued in America
& command a good price; some say £4 or 5! There
is also a handsome Table Cloth, made by the
Misses H. Kinson & Miss H. Lupton, with
a pattern, as well as several other minor things,
such as bags, cushions, stools, Books, &c.
~~Books &c &c &c &c~~ You will also find between
the two small foot stools, a parcel containing
money, £1.4 of seat bus & enclosure from the Bristol
friends, & the other given by a lady as stated on
the paper, as the first money she ever earned.
Hoping shortly to hear of the safe arrival of
the Box, & of its being in time, & a good sale,
Believe me My dear Sir Yours very sincerely
Joseph Lupton
P.S. If you have the opportunity
of knowing what the Table Cloth ~~costs~~ sells for, will you bear it
in mind. The Materials alone cost more than £2. As such things
are very saleable &c.



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Mr. Saml. May Jr.
Anti-slavery Office
Cornhill

William } Boston
2 December } United States
(Norwich)

Table Cloth - what sell for? materials cost £2.

money between Crickets,

Miss Martineau's Berlin Wool Work,